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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, 2020, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RASKIN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 1, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Compassionate God, thank You for giving us another day. With each passing day, O Lord, we hear discouraging news of suffering and death during this pandemic, but hopeful news of possible treatments. In it all, we are understandably impatient to be past this current crisis and returned to lives which we will never again experience.

Such is the profile of human history. Through our own history, Americans have relied upon Your faithfulness in their personal lives, and at times, in our national experience.

Today, we stand before You, imploring Your presence and assistance in our time of need. Give us the patience to trust in the work of medical researchers and professionals as they labor to conquer the coronavirus. Give them

the wisdom and insight they need to bring to fruition their efforts to find a treatment and vaccine against this scourge.

May everything done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 891, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RELATING TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 891

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following resolution (H. Res. 945) relating to House Resolution 891.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 945

Resolved, That House Resolution 891, agreed to March 11, 2020 (as most recently

amended by House Resolution 920, agreed to April 14, 2020), is amended in section 7 by striking "May 3, 2020" and inserting "May 18, 2020".

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that the Speaker's announced policy of April 7, 2020, will remain in effect through May 18, 2020.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 935, 116th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members to the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis:

Mr. CLYBURN of South Carolina, Chair

Ms. WATERS of California

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ of New York

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois

Mr. RASKIN of Maryland

Mr. KIM of New Jersey

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